

CHAPTER 109**COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDING***S.F. 339*

AN ACT relating to county general obligation bonds by modifying the definition of essential county purpose and by changing the requirements under which a county may issue general county purpose bonds without an election.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraph (5), subparagraph subdivisions (a) through (e), Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

- (a) ~~Four~~ Six hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of twenty-five thousand or less.
- (b) ~~Five~~ Seven hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than twenty-five thousand but not more than fifty thousand.
- (c) ~~Six~~ Nine hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than fifty thousand but not more than one hundred thousand.
- (d) ~~Eight~~ One million two hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than one hundred thousand but not more than two hundred thousand.
- (e) One million ~~five hundred thousand~~ dollars in a county having a population of more than two hundred thousand.

Sec. 2. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (16) Capital projects for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, or equipping of bridges, roads, and culverts if such capital projects assist in economic development which creates jobs and wealth.

Sec. 3. Section 331.442, subsection 5, paragraph a, subparagraphs (1) through (3), Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

- (1) In counties having a population of twenty thousand or less, in an amount of not more than fifty one hundred thousand dollars.
- (2) In counties having a population of over twenty thousand and not over fifty thousand, in an amount of not more than ~~one~~ two hundred thousand dollars.
- (3) In counties having a population of over fifty thousand, in an amount of not more than ~~one~~ three hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand dollars.

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CHAPTER 110**LIMITATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS CLAIMS
AND CIVIL LAWSUITS — MINORS, MENTALLY ILL PERSONS,
AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

S.F. 384

AN ACT relating to statute of limitations provisions relating to minors and persons with mental illness and tort claims against a municipality and providing an applicability date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 216.15, subsection 12, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

12. ~~A~~ Except as provided in section 614.8, a claim under this chapter shall not be maintained unless a complaint is filed with the commission within one hundred eighty days after the alleged discriminatory or unfair practice occurred.

Sec. 2. Section 614.8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

614.8 MINORS AND PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

1. The times limited for actions in this chapter, ~~or chapter 216, 669, or 670,~~ except those brought for penalties and forfeitures, are extended in favor of persons with mental illness, so that they shall have one year from and after the termination of the disability within which to file a complaint pursuant to chapter 216, to make a claim pursuant to chapter 669, or to otherwise commence an action.

2. Except as provided in section 614.1, subsection 9, the times limited for actions in this chapter, ~~or chapter 216, 669, or 670,~~ except those brought for penalties and forfeitures, are extended in favor of minors, so that they shall have one year from and after attainment of majority within which to file a complaint pursuant to chapter 216, to make a claim pursuant to chapter 669, or to otherwise commence an action.

Sec. 3. Section 668.10, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

668.10 GOVERNMENTAL EXEMPTIONS.

1. In any action brought pursuant to this chapter, the state or a municipality shall not be assigned a percentage of fault for any of the following:

1. ~~a.~~ The failure to place, erect, or install a stop sign, traffic control device, or other regulatory sign as defined in the uniform manual for traffic control devices adopted pursuant to section 321.252. However, once a regulatory device has been placed, created, or installed, the state or municipality may be assigned a percentage of fault for its failure to maintain the device.

2. ~~b.~~ The failure to remove natural or unnatural accumulations of snow or ice, or to place sand, salt, or other abrasive material on a highway, road, or street if the state or municipality establishes that it has complied with its policy or level of service for snow and ice removal or placing sand, salt, or other abrasive material on its highways, roads, or streets.

3. ~~2.~~ For In any action brought pursuant to this chapter, the state shall not be assigned a percentage of fault for contribution unless the party claiming contribution has given the state ~~or municipality~~ notice of the claim pursuant to ~~sections~~ section 669.13 and 670.5.

Sec. 4. Section 669.13, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~A~~ Except as provided in section 614.8, a claim or suit otherwise permitted under this chapter shall be forever barred, unless within two years after the claim accrued, the claim is made in writing and filed with the director of the department of management under this chapter. The time to begin a suit under this chapter shall be extended for a period of six months from the date of mailing of notice to the claimant by the attorney general as to the final disposition of the claim or from the date of withdrawal of the claim under section 669.5, if the time to begin suit would otherwise expire before the end of the period.